

Some people have a notion that spring is the only time to buy a buggy

That notion is costing

them money

We are making fall buying popular. Let us tell you how. Good picking in every department

**C. F. Higgins**  
Telephone 232

### The Richmond Climax.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31 - 1906

Next Monday will be county court

King Christian, of Denmark, is

Farms and City property for sale.

D. W. TRIMBLE, Real Estate Agt.

The ladies of the Baptist Church

give a dinner April Court day,

member the date.

A thorough business education is

the sure way to largest success now at

door. See Prof. Lippard.

—Dan H. Breck will insure your city

county property against fire, lightning

and cyclone. To Jan. 31.

—Major Edward Raser, one of

Harrodsburg's best known and most re-

spected citizens, died last week.

—The regular monthly meeting of

the City Council will be held tomorrow

night in their new quarters in the Rob-

inson building.

—The 38th Annual Convention of the

National American Woman's Suffrage

Association will meet in Baltimore

February 7 to 18.

—You must have confidence in your

druggist. The simplest as well as the

most complex prescription receives our

skillful attention. Perry & Thomas.

—A thorough business college educa-

tion would double the wage earning

ability of many young people in this

region. Enter the Business College

February 12, to qualify them-

selves for good positions. He has call-

ed on the best of his own supply.

## Auction

B. W. Turner will on

Thursday, Feb. 1, 06

commence an Auction of his

entire stock of goods.

Dry Goods

China

Cut Glass

Bric-a-Brac

All goods offered will positively

be sold to the highest bidder

This will be a rare chance for

the people of Richmond and

Madison county to buy the

best of merchandise at their

own price. Nothing reserved.

Any goods in the store will be

offered when asked to be

"sacrificed." Everyone is cordi-

ally invited. No charge for

reserve seats

B. W. Turner

NOTE CAREFULLY

All persons owing me an account or

note must settle by February 15, as I

leave for New York on that date, and

all accounts not paid by then will be

left with my lawyer for collection.

Home Made

Have your cake, muffins, and tea bis-

cuit home-made. They will be fresher,

cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder helps the house

wife to produce at home, quickly and eco-

nomically, fine and tasty cake, the raised

hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-

cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and

muffins, with which the ready-made food

found at the bake-shop or grocery does

not compare.

Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.

# OUR GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE

## Suits and Overcoats

\$25 00 Go through our big stock of fine hand-tailored Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats, none of which sold for less than \$20, and most of them at \$22.50 and \$25—take your choice without limit at \$15. You can afford an extra suit or coat at this price, can't you?

\$15

\$12.50

\$18 00 Fine all-wool fabrics, tailored in the latest style—excellent values at \$18 Slaughtered to \$12.50. Think of the saving

## CASH ONLY

\$17 00 We candidly believe that no store in the State has ever equaled these values. Circumstances compel us to make this sacrifice and good judgment prompts you to take advantage of it. \$17 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats for only \$9.75. No credit

\$15 00

\$12 50 Serious loss to us but it's better than to carry them to next season—Choice of all our \$12.50 values for \$8.75. Cash to one and all

\$10 00 We start each season with a new stock, therefore we are forced to sell our \$10 Suits and Overcoats for \$7.25. But we don't "charge" them

\$9 00 Even our low priced suits are noted for correctness of fit and good wearing Quality. All \$8 and \$9 Suits and Overcoats go for \$5.75

\$8 00

\$9.75

\$8.75

\$7.25

\$5.75

The mild weather, as every one knows, has been dead against the sale of winter merchandise, consequently we find ourselves greatly overstocked on heavy Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Gloves, Footwear, etc

To carry this stock till next winter is out of the question—we can't afford it—we MUST have the room and the cash, no matter what the sacrifice; therefore we have decided to begin on

January 20th

the greatest Slaughter Sale of high-class seasonable merchandise ever held in Kentucky. No man or boy can afford to miss this great sale—there's something here he needs or will need before the winter is gone, and these Slaughter Prices make it great economy to anticipate his wants for a whole year to come. Be on time—sale ends February 10th. Bring the cash—positively nothing charged

## Boys' Suits

We've slaughtered prices with only one end in view—to rush the suits out and bring the cash in

\$3 50  
4 00 Knee Pants Suits, latest styles, ages from 3 to 16, choice for  
4 50  
\$2.75  
\$3.00 Suits for \$1.95; \$2.50 Suits for \$1.65; Knee Pants 50c for 39c; 75c for 55c; \$1.00 for 79c

## Boys' Shoes

Overstock of Boys Shoes, and they must be sold in spite of the big advance in leather. \$3 fine Box Call and Patent Kid cut to \$2.25; boys' heavy school shoes, \$1.95 cut to \$1.40; \$1.25 cut to \$1

## Boys' Sweaters

50c for 39c; \$1 for 79c; \$1.50 for \$1  
Slaughter prices on boys' Shirts, Gloves, Hats, Caps, Underwear—all for cash only

## Hanan Shoes

All double-sole winter styles slaughtered—\$5 for \$3.95; \$5.50 for \$4.25 \$6 for \$4.50. Heavy reductions on all footwear except "Walk-Over" Shoes

## Neckwear

Choice of all our finest 50 and 75c Ties for 25 cts

Slaughter prices on Shirts, Hats, Caps, Suspenders, Gloves, Mackintoshes, Duck Coats—biggest saving on record for cash buyers

# COVINGTON & BANKS

Mayor Woods' Position Visited by Judge Benton and Decision of the Court of Appeals. Of Interest to City Officials Especially.

Recently Mayor Woods issued instructions to all City Officials warning them not to violate the statutes with reference to leaving offices in the city, or otherwise having interest in municipal contracts and vouchers. The Mayor was applauded by all disinterested people, but there was some grumbling of course at his bold announcement—which he declared was uttered in the interest of the officials and public alike.

Here comes along the Court of Appeals with a ruling that upholds the Mayor's contention, and amply justifies him, if such were needed, in his position. In the third column of last Tuesday's Courier-Journal we find among the reports of the Court of Appeals the following:

City of Bardonia vs. Nelson County. Appeal from January 11, 1906. (To be reported.) Appeal from Nelson Circuit Court. Opinion by Judge Settle, reversing.

Fourth—City Officer—Supplies Furnished By—Validity.—Under Section 3623, Ky. Stat., "no officer of a city shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract for such city, or in doing any work or furnishing any supplies for its use, or for its officers, and any credit for compensation or work, time or supplies furnished in which any such officer is interested shall be void," so much of the claim sued on as was furnished by one who was a member of the Council at the time should be rejected.

George S. & John A. Fulton, Redford C. Cherry for appellant; Nat W. Halstead, E. D. Dougherty for appellee. Not only does the Mayor consider this as conclusive proof of the justice of his position in the matter, but he has received from the Circuit Judge of this District a long letter bearing the following testimony to his accurate construction of his duties under the Statute. Says Judge J. M. Beaman:

"I have received and read through a copy of your instructions to the City Officers. Your position is clearly correct. A strict observance of these rules will I am sure, secure better service from all officers and employees of the city. I read also your address to the Council at its first meeting and I want to congratulate you upon the firm stand you have taken against some violations of the law that are entirely too common in all our cities and I hope your efforts will rid Richmond of these violations. Anything that the City Court can do to aid you in the good work you have undertaken is yours for the asking, and I hope you will feel no hesitancy in letting me know what I can do for you."

Thus Mr. Woods need not go out of his own State for legal vindication of his position yet it is interesting to know that in Pennsylvania, where like provisions exist upon their statute books as in Kentucky, the Mayor's stand is emphatically upheld. The Philadelphia Record says: "The quo warranto proceedings brought in Common Pleas Court No. 2, to oust C. W. Ziegler, of Duquesne, from his office of Councilman of that city, Judge R. S. Frazer filed a decision today directing that a writ of quo warranto be issued against Ziegler, who is a member of a lumber firm that furnished the city most of its lumber. It was not claimed or proven that he ever voted on a contract in which he was interested. 'It does not follow that in such instances the contractor gets more than the market warrants, but the rule here embodied in the law is the only safe rule and it should be rigidly enforced, regardless of prices or personal pleas. Further comment is unnecessary. Truly Mr. Woods' circular was what he entitled it, 'A Word to the Wise!'"

## Important Meeting of City Council.

Telephone and Other Matters to be Discussed.

EDITOR CLIMAX:—Please give me space to announce that the City Council will meet Thursday evening next, February 1st, at 7:30, in the lower room of the Court House, owing to repairs in progress on City Hall. Full reports will be rendered by all officers of the city, and several matters of special interest will be transacted or debated, among them the subject of the Telephone, there being complaint lodged with me by citizens regarding alleged high prices and poor service. I have secured a copy of the original franchise of the Company and its terms and conditions will be made known. There is no record here so far as I can find of this franchise, but I have secured a copy from the Nashville head-quarters of the company.

Let me announce to the public that the old City Hall has been sold for \$60,000 cash to Mr. Joe Thurman, of this city, and that the Building Committee of the Council is making rapid progress in renovating the Roberts House property purchased by the old Council, and that we hope to open it for public service early in February, with an expenditure of less than \$400 for repairs rendering it suitable for all city hall purposes except the fire department.

This latter will be arranged as soon as possible, temporary quarters being kindly loaned to us now by Mr. Thurman, purchaser of the old property.

All citizens having bills against the city should file same, together with all "orders," with City Clerk Paris, State Bank, on or before Thursday, in order for the Finance Committee to audit same before the Council meets that evening, to pass upon same. Citizens cordially invited to attend all meetings of the Council. Fraternally, C. E. Woods, Mayor.

Hon. R. W. Miller Selected House Delegate to Divorce Congress.

Hon. R. W. Miller, of this city, was selected by the House to Represent that body in the Divorce Congress to be held in Washington next month. He was the unanimous choice of the Committee on Executive Affairs, to which the Governor's recommendations were referred as soon as the Governor's message was read the other day. Friday's Courier-Journal says: "Representative Virgil McKnight, Will Claybrook, William Blair and other friends of Mr. Miller, recognized in him a most suitable representative of the House and began to sound the members. They found the sentiment practically unanimous in Mr. Miller's favor. One of the members stayed up considerable of the time last night trying to undo what the committee had done. He worked fairly late in an effort to change sentiment for Mr. Miller, but even the members who voted against Mr. Miller for Speaker admire his ability as a lawyer and his qualities as a fighter. The effort to change his adherents failed signally."

Representative Alverson, of Lincoln, offered a resolution authorizing the Speaker to appoint a delegate to the divorce congress. McKnight, of Mason, offered a substitute for the report of the Committee on Executive Affairs, selecting R. W. Miller as the delegate from the House. In taking the floor, Mr. McKnight said: "Your committee, McKnight, without regard to faction and without regard to personal feeling, has unanimously selected the Hon. R. W. Miller as the delegate to the divorce congress to be held in Washington. We have done this because of his knowledge of the law and because it is the decent and right thing to do."

The vote for the substitute was unanimous, as was the vote on the resolution as amended.

—If you have any corn to sell, either telephone or call and see Zaring. Jan 24th

## Lost in the Merry Ocean.

MR. WILL S. RUPP, OF THIS CITY, AMONG THE LOST IN THE MERRY OR THE ILL-FATED VENTURA.

For over a week now, and dismay have hung over our entire city like a pall. Since the first tidings of the wrecking of the merry Ventura, off Vancouver Island, there have been many a sleepless night for thousands of Will Rupp. It was the beginning, definitely known to him, he was passenger on the Ventura, which met her doom near the eight hour last Monday on the coast northwestern coast. Mr. Rupp had been in the wreck for some time, was found from San Francisco by the British Columbia, but a passenger list of 154 only a very small number have been rescued. Every effort has been made by family and friends to learn something, still clinging to the hope that he may be alive, but all in vain. A stout mind can hardly conceive of the horrors of such a picture. The great steamer, after striking the rock, did not go down at once, but remained for some time, and was gradually broken to pieces, and one by one those clinging to her weakening sides went down into the briny deep. As stated before the accident occurred near midnight, on the East shore of Vancouver Island. The weather being very thick, the officers making their position, the darkness prevented any observations and no bearings could be obtained, consequently the ship and all on board were at the mercy of the heaviest waves. When she struck against the rocks the shock was such as to awaken all on board, who realized in a moment the awfulness of the dreadful truth. Newspaper accounts of the horrible catastrophe are blood curdling. The horrors of the wreck and loss of life is doubly acute to our community, since one of our most popular and best loved young men is among the lost. W. S. Rupp was about thirty-six years old and was the son of Mrs. Eugenia Hume, of this city. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. E. B. Hume, and two sisters, Mrs. Harvey Chenant and Mrs. I. B. Herrington. Nor do they mourn alone, for every heart throbs in tenderest sympathy for them in their unutterable grief and loss. No tragedy of recent times has befallen our city, which has "laid such a universal sorrow." It is almost beyond reason to suppose that this body will be recovered but every effort will be made to do so. The Knight Templar and Elks, to both of which he belonged, are exerting every effort to find his body that it may be brought home and buried beneath his beloved Blue Grass sod.

Ever Sadly Injured.

Hon. Grant E. Lilly suffered a severe and painful accident to his right eye one day last week. While working at his stove trying to adjust the door, the hot poker slipped and struck him in the eye. It is a thousand wonders the member had not been totally destroyed and the many friends of this genial gentleman are congratulating him that he fared no worse.

Richmond Business College a Steady Probability

Prof. Lippard has right about half the number of students necessary to the opening of the business college February 12, and it is believed with an earnest effort on the part of all interested, the establishment of the school is assured. The business men of the town are assisting Prof. Lippard in every way and are anxious to see the business college established and would advise all young people to enter at the opening February 12.

Mr. Wm. Watts has guaranteed one student and let others come forward and do likewise at once. All interested should send their names to the Climax office, or see Prof. Lippard at once.

## Mission Official. Made Defendants in Suits.

A suit was filed Friday by M. F. Arbuckle, Shelby Jett, A. S. Gott and N. K. Deatherage against Sheriff J. F. Wagers, County Judge N. B. Turpin, and ex County Attorney J. T. Cobb. The point of the suit is a warrant on the Treasurer for \$750, payable to Mr. Cobb, and signed by Judge Turpin, and countersigned by J. F. Wagers. The plaintiffs pray to the Court as follows:

"The plaintiffs say that they are citizens and taxpayers of Madison county, Kentucky, and are interested and affected by the matter herein complained of, and they bring this suit for themselves and all other citizens of Madison county."

"These plaintiffs say that on the 16th day of February, 1903, the defendant, J. F. Wagers, was the duly elected, qualified and acting Sheriff of Madison county; that the defendant, N. B. Turpin, was the duly elected, qualified and acting County Judge of Madison county; and the defendant, J. T. Cobb, was the duly elected, qualified and acting County Attorney in and for Madison county."

"These plaintiffs say that on the 16th day of February, 1903, the said N. B. Turpin issued a warrant, which is in words and figures as follows:

"JUDGES OFFICE  
"Madison County Court,  
"Richmond, Ky., Feb. 16, 1903.  
"The Treasurer of Madison county will pay to J. T. Cobb, seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) for claim allowed at the May term, 1904."

"To be countersigned by Sheriff."

"This instrument of writing was endorsed by the defendant, Cobb, and presented to the Treasurer of Madison county, and the Treasurer paid to the defendant, Cobb, by virtue of said writing the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, and also at the May term of the Fiscal Court of Madison county, 1903. The Treasurer of said county got credit for the payment of said sum of money to said seven hundred and fifty dollars, paid out on the writing aforesaid."

"These plaintiffs say that the issue of said writing by defendant, Turpin, was unauthorized by law; that in fact there was no order of the May term, 1902, or at any other term before the issue of said writing, allowing the amount specified in the writing aforesaid to J. T. Cobb, and the defendant, Turpin, at the time he signed said order knew that no such amount had been allowed by the defendant, Cobb, at the May term 1902, and the defendant, John F. Wagers, at the time he countersigned said writing knew that there was no such order entered at the May term, 1902, and that no claim had ever been certified to him from the proceedings of the May term, 1902, showing an allowance to the defendant, Cobb, for seven hundred and fifty dollars, and the said acts and conduct on the part of the defendants, Turpin and Wagers, was wrong and illegal, and the drawing of said amount by defendant, Cobb, from the Treasurer of Madison county, was wrong and illegal, and same was to the prejudice and injury of these people and all citizens of Madison county, and but for the joint action of these defendants the injury and illegal act could not have occurred, and the plaintiffs allege that they are equally bound by the unlawful and wrongful act complained of."

"Wherefore, the plaintiffs for themselves and for all citizens of Madison county pray judgment for Madison county, Ky., against the defendants for seven hundred and fifty dollars, and for their costs and all relief to which they may appear entitled, general and specific."

—Farms and City property for sale. D. W. TRIMBLE, Real Estate Agt.

## Little Pocket Physician.

HYOMEI INHALER THAT IS GUARANTEED BY B. L. MIDDLETON TO CURE CATARRH.

Thousands who have been cured by Hyomei call the inhaler that comes with every outfit "The little pocket physician," as it is so small that it can be carried in the pocket or purse.

Prior to the discovery of Hyomei, statistics showed that at least 97 out of every 100 persons in this state were suffering from catarrh in some form. The remarkable results following the use of Hyomei are shown by the smaller percentage today of people suffering from catarrh.

There is really no excuse whatever for anyone having catarrh now that Hyomei is so readily obtainable. If you have any doubts about its value, B. L. Middleton will let you have a complete outfit with the understanding that unless it cures catarrh, it will not cost you a cent.

A complete Hyomei outfit consists of "The little pocket physician," a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei, and costs only \$1, while additional bottles of Hyomei can be procured for 50-cents making it the most economical, as well as the most reliable treatment for the cure of catarrh.

Do not delay longer the use of Hyomei, if you have catarrh. This is a purely local disease, and Hyomei goes right to the spot where the catarrhal germs are present, destroys them, soothes and heals all inflammation, and makes a permanent and lasting cure.

## An Effort to Obtain The Normal School For Richmond.

The Commercial Club held an enthusiastic meeting last Thursday night, the main business the discussion of ways and means to secure the location of one of the State Normal Schools at this place. At the present term of the General Assembly only one of these schools will be established and our newly organized Commercial Club will make a big effort to get it for Richmond. Considering the inducements we have to offer them, the old University buildings and grounds, we feel that no other place is so well situated.

number of splendid addresses by our business and professional men were made and it was agreed to send a committee to Frankfort to interview the Legislature on this important question and hold up before them Richmond and her advantages. This committee is composed of: Judge A. B. Burnham, Hon. J. A. Sullivan, R. E. Burnham, W. R. Shackelford, W. B. Smith, C. E. Woods, J. T. Cobb, J. D. Goodloe, J. B. Chenault, C. C. Wallace, G. W. Gates, G. H. Vaught, Judge C. H. Breck, Rev. Hugh McCallan, C. L. Seary, Prof. John Noland, J. E. Gibson, J. C. Chenault, N. B. Deatherage, E. T. Burnam, G. E. Lilly, R. E. Turley and T. J. Smith. These gentlemen were instructed to proceed as they may think best and if necessary invite the entire Assembly to Richmond to view the advantages and partake of our hospitality. A great deal of interest is being shown and all feel hopeful of the outlook for a Normal school for this city.

## Fight with Moonshiners.

United States Marshall William Mays, and Deputy Collector W. T. Short engaged in an encounter with moonshiners on Red River last Thursday, in which about twenty-five shots were fired. One, and perhaps more moonshiners were shot, as was evidenced by a trail of blood leading into the mountains. Neither of the officers were wounded. They succeeded in destroying a large copper still with a quantity of beer and singings.

—Don't fail to see "The Funny Fellows of New York" at the Grand Friday night.

Symsonia, Ky., March 30, 1903. Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.: Dear Sir—I would like to become your agent for the sale of your medicine in this neighborhood. Your Texas Wonder has saved the life of one man whom two doctors had given up to die, and there is none of your medicine sold nearer than fifteen miles of this place, so I would be pleased to hear from you concerning the agency as soon as possible. Ed Daffern, Symsonia, Ky.

## A Texas Wonder

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, neuralgias, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists. Sin syll



## Doris Footwear

That Dainty Doris Shoes Excel Four reasons one may see—In fit, style, workmanship and "last" In durability

Notwithstanding the great advance in leather, we are enable by buying in large quantities, to sell you the above styles in ladies shoes for \$2.00; also the same style in a cheaper shoe for \$1.50.

Come and be convinced that this is the place to buy your footwear

## Rice & Arnold

The One Price House